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DEMANDS A WITHDRAWAL

THE STATES WANT A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT WITH CHILE.

No Animosity Against the States in Chile—A Split in the Chilean Cabinet Over the Matta Note—Chances of the Montt Government Being Overthrown.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Information from a reliable source was received here this afternoon from Santiago, Chile, stating that it has been announced here that the Government has received an ultimatum from the United States declaring that no further delay in the settlement of the dispute between the two Governments will be tolerated. The Matta telegram, the ultimatum says, must be immediately withdrawn.

Split in Chilean Cabinet.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The correspondent of the Times at Santiago de Chile telegraphs to-day that telegrams stating that great animosity is entertained in Chile against the United are utterly untrue. The correspondent further says that everything is quiet in Chile.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 22.—The apparent inaction of the Chilean government towards settling the dispute with the United States is explained by a dispatch from Minister Egan, stating that there is a split in the Chilean cabinet upon the question of withdrawing Matta's note, and that Montt's government is in danger of being overthrown, and has asked the United States for time.

Suspected of Murder.

WILLOWS, Cala., Jan. 23.—Sheriff McKenzie, of Napa, arrived last evening with a man giving his name as John Willie, whom he arrested near Orland, this county, on suspicion of being an accomplice in the Greenwood murder, in Napa county. He was lodged in the county jail here, and will be today taken to Napa for identification by Schmidt, who has just been brought from Denver. Willie is about 32 years of age, and is said to answer the description of the man wanted. He says he can prove his innocence, and expects to return in a few days. He has been suspected of the crime for some time, and has been closely watched. He has been working on a ranch near Orland.

NAPA, Cala., Jan. 23.—The preliminary examination of Carl Schmidt, charged with the murder of Mrs. J. Q. Greenwood, has been concluded. Schmidt was held over to appear before the Superior Court without bonds.

Battling with the Sea.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 23.—The life-saving crew on this island had a long struggle for life yesterday, being out in the open sea in their life-boat twenty-three hours. They saved the crew of the schooner, H. P. Kirkham, loaded with pickled fish and bound from Halifax to New York, which struck on Great Rip on Wednesday night. The wreck was discovered at daybreak yesterday, and the life-savers started for it at 8 o'clock. At 11 o'clock they left the schooner, which was fast going to pieces. They had secured the safety of the crew of seven men. Then followed a terrible battle with the waves. All day and night they tried to reach the shore. They were beaten off until the men were too exhausted to row. At 1 o'clock this morning they managed to reach the land, ten miles from the station. The members of the life-saving station were completely exhausted.

Murder or Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A special from Ishpeming, Mich., says:—John V. Gleeson, cashier of the Cleveland Mining Company, was found dead in the company's vault with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver lying by his side, early on January 5th. The circumstances pointed to murder, and detectives were employed to unearth the mystery. At the adjourned session of the coroner's jury this afternoon officers of the company testified that a shortage appeared in Gleeson's account of $1500. This had been kept secret until brought out by the jury's inquiry. A detective employed on the case, ever since the tragedy, states that after following all possible clues pointing to murder he has been forced to the conclusion that Gleeson committed suicide. The jury returned a verdict to-night of shooting by some unknown person.

In the Hands of a Mob.

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 23.—Hespeler, who murdered Mrs. Jos. Goodley and her nine year old child, in Barton county, last Sunday, was taken from jail to-night by a mob, who came in on the 7:30 train from Lalor, in that county. The men composing the mob declared their intention to take Hespeler to the Missouri Pacific station, two miles southwest of here, where they would flag the 11 o'clock south bound train and take him back to the scene of the murder. The militia company were called out and at 9:50 it started in pursuit of the mob. It is the general belief that the mob will put Hespeler to death if pursued closely. The sheriff of Arton county preceded the mob and notified Sheriff White, who turned Hespeler over to him. The prisoner was secreted in the smoke house, but the mob soon found him.

Central America.

PANAMA, Jan. 23.—Forgeries amounting to £20,000, on account of the Huanchan Milling Company, of Bolivia, have been committed by the cashier's assistant, Dummy, the latter part of December. He disappeared and later he negotiated £3000 of the fraudulent paper in Lima, and a small check in Panama. It is supposed that he was a passenger on the Pacific Mail steamship, leaving Colon on January 3rd for New York.

Smallpox in Chiquimula has been brought under control. Yellow fever has been raging in the vicinity of Livingston, Guatemala.

Ecuador is equipping her troops with Mannlicher rifles.

THE DEAD PRINCE,
Albert Victor, Eldest Son of the Prince of Wales.

A Bold Robbery.

LEMAR, Mo., Jan. 23.—A bold express robbery occurred on the Missouri Pacific train which reached this place shortly after midnight. Two men boarded the train at Sheldon and were not particularly noticed by the passengers or the crew of the train. When the train was between this place and Sheldon the two got up, whipped out a brace of revolvers and terrorized the occupants who became easy victims. They went through the baggage and express cars and secured $75 from the baggageman, Hall, some jewelry, and several small sums from the express messenger, Houck, and a passenger agent, Charles Warrett. Houck was also forced to reveal the combination of his safe out of which a small amount was taken. There is no clue to the robbers as only a meagre description of the men is obtainable.

New Telegraph Line.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—It is authoritatively announced that in a very short time a new telegraph line will be completed between Valparaiso and Buenos Ayres. This line will connect at Buenos Ayres with the coast line from Buenos Ayres to Europe, via Montevideo and Brazilian ports. It will be operated from Valparaiso in connection with the West Coast Cable line.

Lost Their Heads.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Chinese advices state that at Soo Chow on Dec. 14, the jail of the provincial judge was set on fire by a lot of condemned criminals, who made a desperate attempt to escape. Soldiers who re-arrested them were wounded, but the prisoners were all captured, and on the 16th 12 of them were beheaded.

One Man Burned.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Ferdinand street station of the electric company was burned this morning. Loss, $200,000. At the time of the discovery of the fire six men were at work in the building, one of whom was burned. The survivors state that like a flash the whole building seemed enveloped in flames.

Caused Their Own Death.

BROOKLYN, N.J., Jan. 23.—Jas. Cassidy and John Hermann, 35 years old, were found dead in bed in Connors' Hotel, 23 Grand street, Williamsburg, this morning. Both men were employed in Havemeyer's sugar refinery. Last night they got drunk before retiring and kicked down the stove pipe.

Naval Observatory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Bids were opened to-day at the Navy Department for the completion of the Naval Observatory in this city, which is one-twenty-fourth finished, and was abandoned by former contractors. S. L. Plumby, of Washington, D.C., was the lowest bidder at $29,940.

American Missionaries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Secretary of State is informed that through the efficient intervention of our minister at Teheran, Mr. Beale, the right (heretofore withheld) has been secured to American missionaries to acquire real estate in Persia.

Man and Woman Hanged.

DANVILLE, V.A., Jan. 22.—James Lyles and Margaret J. Lashley (both colored) were hanged in the jail here this morning for the murder of George Lashley, the husband of the woman, in North Danville, Oct. 26, 1890. The condemned remained firm to the last.

Proposed Conference on Silver.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A Washington special says: Minister Lincoln has been instructed to invite Great Britain to join in an international conference on the silver question if, in his opinion, the feeling of the English cabinet is such as to justify the invitation.

Crushed by a Safe.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 23.—Milton Maddox, who was injured by a safe falling on him last evening, died this morning. He was assisting in hauling the safe up a stairway, when the rope broke and the safe toppled over, crushing him across the thighs.

Argentine Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The wheat harvest in the Argentine Republic is so abundant and labor is so scarce that ordinary farm hands are paid $2.50 a day in gold, with board and lodging. The harvest is greater than ever before known.

Brooklyn Electric System.

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Jan. 23.—The trolley electric system has now become law in this city, the time limitation for the signature of Mayor Boody having expired and that official having declined to take action.

Ex-Congressman Dead.

BROOKLYN, N.J., Jan. 23.—Ex-Congressman Wm. E. Robinson, better known as "Richelieu" Robinson, died in this city this morning of old age and heart failure.

Carving sets at Fox's.

THE HEALTH OF THE POPE

THE ORGANS OF THE VATICAN AVOID THE SUBJECT.

Lord Salisbury Will Retain Sir Robert Morier at St. Petersburg to Watch Russian Movements—Public Ministers in Paris Want to Fight.

ROME, Jan. 22.—The newspapers generally considered as organs of the Vatican treat of the pope's health with obscurity and apparent reluctance, as if it were a subject they would rather avoid, but are compelled by public interest to mention. They say that his Holiness, being made weary by the New Year's reception, was advised by his physicians to take a rest for several days and to observe certain precautions in regard to his health. By following these instructions he has recovered, and is as well as usual. The Pope received Cardinal La Levite, Bishop of Ostia and Prefect of the Inquisition. Other papers, not official, state that the Pope caught a cold in the wet and chilly weather of Monday last, and was advised by his doctors to take to his bed. He followed the directions and soon got better. The doctors visited him at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, and found him asleep. They waited until 7 o'clock, when he awoke much refreshed, and there they remained conversing with him till 11 o'clock. This long visit of the physicians created alarm outside the Vatican. The Pope is reported to have said to the doctors to-day, upon hearing of the anxiety as to his condition: "Why do the people worry about me?" The general belief in Rome is that the Pope, while not attacked by any serious disease, is slowly losing his vitality.

Opera and Earthquakes.

ROME, Jan 22.—A most extraordinary scare occurred at the opera last night. There was a crowded attendance, caused by the debut of Count Celali, in Traviata. The debutant had an enormous success, and was recalled five times. About 11 o'clock, two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt. All the occupants quitted the house with precipitation. The shocks caused great consternation throughout the city, and caused a panic in the more crowded quarters. The inhabitants of the houses thought that the dwellings were about to fall, and they rushed into the street, many of them in dishabille, not waiting to save any of their personal effects. So much did they fear a repetition of the shocks that they remained on the streets all night. The panic soon subsided, however. Some of the clocks in the city stopped at 11:27. The ground shook so violently that street lamps were extinguished. The Pope was aroused by the earth tremors. He immediately sent to the Vatican observatory to enquire if they were likely to prove serious. His Holiness was assured there was no danger, or any prospect of any, and he thereupon retired for the night. At a number of places in the provinces houses were demolished, but nobody is reported killed.

Russia Must be Watched.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Much surprise was occasioned by the official announcement to-day that Lord Vivian was not to go to St. Petersburg from Brussels, but would go as Ambassador to Rome, Sir Robert Morier remaining at St. Petersburg as British Ambassador. The reason given is that Sir Robert's health has so much improved that there is no need of transferring him to the milder climate of Italy. The prevalent impression, however, in well informed circles, is that the foreign office is in possession of important information relative to the designs of Russia, and that this information is connected with the action of Russia's preparing for the hasty transfer of troops from Poland to the east. It is believed that under these circumstances Lord Salisbury has decided that it would be unwise to dispense, at St. Petersburg, with the service of a diplomat so well versed in Russian methods as Sir Robert Morier.

Constans Would Not Fight.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Laur, Boulangist member of the Chamber of Deputies, who was struck by Constans, minister of the interior, at the time of the stormy scene in the chamber on Tuesday, has sent a challenge to the minister to fight with pistols. Constans answered that he would not fight. When Laur received this answer he sent a letter to Constans repeating the insulting language he used, which led to the attack upon him by the minister. The Public Prosecutor has refused Laur's demand to prosecute Constans, on the ground that he can only be empowered to do so by the President of the Chamber of Deputies.

Wheat Speculators in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—Owing to wheat speculators massing wheat in the Eastern provinces to the detriment of thousands of famished people in the empire, the Czar has instructed the Mayor of Moscow to purchase 15,000,000 roubles worth of wheat for distribution among the starving. The Czar is determined to have no nonsense about it, and has empowered the mayor to offer a fair price, and if that is refused to confiscate the wheat required.

Rioting in Chile.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Valparaiso correspondent of the Times cables an account of the mobbing of the residence of Dr. Sauraz in Mendoza, fully confirming previous reports. He adds that several members of the legislature and Senor Marajos, secretary of the chamber, were killed by rioters.

Steamer Lost.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A despatch from Tunis says that the French steamer Patrie, which sailed early in January from that port for Marseilles, is supposed to have been lost with all on board during a hurricane which swept over the Mediterranean shortly after she left Tunis.

VEN. ARCHDEACON SCRIVEN.

A Clergyman Well Known and Well Liked by the Community at Large.

The subject of this sketch should not need any introduction to the readers of the TIMES. His face is well known to the people of Victoria, more particularly as a clergyman, of course, but the number of Victorians who call him "friend" is by no means few.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven is the son of an English clergyman, rector of the two parishes of Martinhoe and Trentishoe, North Devon. He is one of a family of 11, and, having been born on St. Augustine's day, 28th August, 1851, he was called after that Saint. His education was conducted by his father, who prepared him for the university, St. Mary's Hall, Oxford, where he took his B. A. degree in 1873. Two years afterwards, in 1875, Mr. Scriven was ordained Deacon, and in the following year he was made priest by Bishop Fraser, of Manchester. The bishop only last year passed from this mortal sphere. The young minister entered on his evangelistic work as curate of Kirkham, in Lancashire, a place which he filled for four years, when he removed to Frindsbury, near Rochester. He had not been in his new charge more than a year when his father's health began to fail, and the son returned to his old home to fill his father's place, which he did for something like two years.

After a brief holiday trip of a few months in Europe, Mr. Scriven was for two years and a half curate of St. Peter's, Rochester, till October, 1884, when he bade farewell to England, and made for British Columbia where he arrived in the fall of 1884. Since then Mr. Scriven has been working for the church in Victoria, and besides winning the confidence and esteem of those coming more particularly in contact with him as his parishioners, he has also made himself generally popular with the community at large.

In 1876 Mr. Scriven married Miss Farrer, a native of Yorkshire, Eng., and that lady accompanied him to his new scene of labors on the Pacific coast. Their home in James Bay is a model of what a clergyman's should be, and the sewing circles of St. James' church are pronounced to be the pleasantest of any in the city. The archdeacon's parish has just doubled since he first took charge and he has noticed similar progress all over the city.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Chief Gets a Roasting—Telephone Improvement, Etc.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 23.—Some time ago a policeman was found asleep on his beat here. The Ledger got hold of the facts and wrote it up. The Chief of Police authorized the Columbian to deny the facts. The Ledger last night published an article roasting the chief for his action.

There will be a meeting in the City Hall this evening to discuss the extension of the franchise.

Telephone service here has been completely renovated and the metallic system put in. The company will move into fine new offices in the Armstrong-Young block next week.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Favor of Single Tax Argument—Board of Trade Matters.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—The single tax debate at the Congregational Church excited great interest last night and was largely attended. The debate was carried on until late in the evening, and the vote of the audience decided in favor of single tax. A large number, however, did not vote.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade took place last night, re circulars from St. John and Halifax. A resolution was passed to the effect that while the board did not take the responsibility of saying which port should be selected as the Canadian terminus, it was strongly of opinion that the subsidy should not be granted to any steamship company, the the vessels of which did not arrive at and depart from a Canadian port.

The question of preparing new and better specimens of agricultural products for the C.P.R. exhibition cars in Great Britain, was discussed and the secretary was requested to attend to it. The cargo of halibut on the Eliza Edwards has been sold and will be shipped to-day to Boston, a whole carload. A man will probably accompany it. The car rate is about 3 cts. per pound express, leaving a good margin on the transaction. The Eliza Edwards returns immediately, to the fishing grounds.

The Burns' anniversary was celebrated last night by a largely attended concert in the Market Hall. It was very successful.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Hon. C. H. Tupper is on the sick list with la grippe.

The Quebec Royal Commission sits at Hull next week.

The North and South Victoria elections takes place Feb. 11.

Thomas Mylss, coal merchant, Hamilton, is dead of grippe, aged 80.

Col. Tracy, of Vancouver, retires from the militia retaining his rank.

Wm. Blinco, Peel township, fell from a threshing machine and was killed.

Mrs. Hugh Keys, one of the oldest residents of Belleville, is dead aged 87.

Mr. Dougald McPherson, a life long resident of Westminster, Ont., is dead.

George Kearns, aged 14, was drowned at Brockville while skating on the river.

The last month's deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank exceeded the withdrawals.

Wm. Smith, an old resident of Toronto, carriage builder, is dead from influenza.

James McNab, of St. Thomas, formerly of London township and Exeter, is dead, aged 83.

The Cabinet decided yesterday to call Parliament for the dispatch of business on Thursday, Feb. 25th.

C.P.R. returns for traffic week ending Jan. 14, 1892, $386,000; for the same week last year, $282,000.

Two tenders have been sent in for the fast Atlantic mail service—the Furness Company and the Allans.

Mrs Mary Ann Crowther, of Southwould, Ont., relict of the late Wm. Crowther, is dead, aged 86.

Mr. Blake concluded his argument in the Canadian Pacific-Conmee case yesterday. Mr. McCarthy has the floor.

The regulations governing the examinations of militia officers for commissions in the Imperial army have been relaxed.

Mrs. Donovan, an old lady living near Petrolea, was frozen to death near her home while the mercury was considerably below zero.

E. B. Greenshields, head of the firm E. B. Greenshields & Co., has been declared elected president of the board of trade for the coming year.

Judge Sale, the newly appointed judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, Quebec, was sworn in on Saturday and took his place as a member of the court.

Contractor Godson, Toronto, was tried on a charge of swindling city and with the larceny of a check in connection with one of his contracts, and was acquitted on both.

The C.P.R., for the better handling of their traffic, prior to and during the World's Fair, has decided to make Windsor its shipping point, and has let contracts for the construction of over a quarter of a mile of docks.

Hood, Mann & Co., importers of china, glass and earthenware, have assigned, with liabilities of $96,000, of which $26,000 are indirect. The largest creditor is P. D. Lawrence, $26,000. The N. P. could not save the firm.

George Theopore Berthon, aged 86, the oldest of Canadian painters, died of bronchial trouble. He had painted all the gubernatorial portraits to be found in the Government House here, and all but two of the judges' portraits hanging in Osgoode Hall.

The Archbishop of Toronto has addressed a circular to all priests of the diocese in which he requests them to pray daily for one month for the turning away of the influenza epidemic—this scourge of God's anger which we have deserved for our sins.

The death has just taken place at Niagara, of Dr. Stewart Stevenson, a member of one of the oldest settled families in Canada. He was a grandson on the paternal side of Sir John Stevenson, the famous composer of the music of many of Moore's melodies.

Being questioned regarding his rumored retirement, ex-Premier Mercier says that, unfortunately the rumor was not true. He wished to retire, but his friends would not allow him to do so. He further said the reconstruction of the Liberal party in the province must take place after the elections.

Nominations for the Commons were made Thursday in Lincoln, Halton and Kingston as follows: Kingston—J. H. Metcalfe, Conservative, and Alex. Gunn, Liberal; Lincoln—S. Neelon, Conservative, and W. Gibson, Liberal; Halton—D. H. Henderson, Conservative, and J. D. McGregor, patron of industry.

Liberal Organizer Preston was one of the speakers at the Kingston nominations Thursday. In the course of his remarks he said he was in a position to prove that Postmaster-General Haggart has been interested in a Government contract, and had received large sums of money with a view to corrupting the electors of Kingston, and the money was to be returned. As Preston took his seat Mr. Metcalfe jumped to his feet and said that what the last speaker had stated about Haggart was all a lie. Great excitement ensued, and at one time it looked as if a free fight would occur. Finally, however, order was restored, and the meeting was dismissed.

"My Daughter's Life

Was saved by Hood's Sarsaparilla," says Mr. B. B. Jones of Alna, Maine. "She had seven running sores in different parts of her body, but on giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla there was marked improvement and now she is well, strong and healthy."

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Lots in Subdivision 58a and 182, Group I.

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BEDROOMS—1 Heavy Oak Set, 2 Ash Sets, Iron Bedstead, 1 New York Singer Sewing Machine, Brussels Carpet (the best), 3 Wardrobes, 2 Chests of Drawers, Oak Hat Rack, handsome Set of China, Dinner and Dessert Services, Glassware, Crockery, etc.

KITCHEN—A very fine Range, Hall Stove, Bath, Wringer, Door Mats, and a quantity of other goods; a number of fowls.

Attention is called to this sale, everything being comparatively new, having been in use only a few months. The furniture will be on view Monday, the 25th, between 2 and 5 p.m.

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W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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10:15 a.m.	Lv Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv Pt Towns'd	Lv	12:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar Victoria	Lv	8:30 p.m.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF SEATTLE.
WHATCOM ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	†Lv Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	Lv Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar Fairhaven	Lv	8.00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Ar Sehome	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar Whatcom	Lv*	6:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	†Lv Tacoma	Ar	6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	*Lv Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar Snohomish	Lv*	7:30 a.m.

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11:00 p.m.	‡Lv Seattle	Ar	5:00 p.m.
	Kingston	Lv	
12:30 a.m.	Lv Pt Madison	Lv	3:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	Lv Pt Gamble	Lv	1:00 p.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv Pt Ludlow	Lv	12:00 m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	10:00 a.m.

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TIME TABLE No. 16,
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TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 3 Passenger Sats. and Sun.		STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12:24	P.M.	Ar. 5:58	P.M.	VICTORIA	78
" 12:30		" 5:54		RUSSELL'S	77
" 12:40		" 5:44		ESQUIMALT	74
" 12:50		" 5:34		SAANICHTON	66
" 12:55	A.M.	" 5:30		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	61
" 1:10		" 5:14		COBBLE HILL	57
" 1:27		" 4:57		McPHERSON'S	52
" 1:32		" 4:52		KOKSILAH	49
" 1:37		" 4:47		DUNCANS	45
" 1:52		" 4:32		SOMENOS	38
" 2:00		" 4:24		CHEMAINUS	32
" 3:30		" 3:12		NANAIMO Ar.	6
				NANAIMO Lv.	
				WELLINGTON Ar.	

COING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Passenger Sats. and Sun.		STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.
Lv. 8:00	A.M.	Lv. 2:30	P.M.	NANAIMO Lv.	
" 8:04		" 2:34		WELLINGTON	1
" 8:14		" 2:44		CHEMAINUS	14
" 8:34		" 3:04		SOMENOS	21
" 8:40		" 3:10		KOKSILAH	28
" 8:47		" 3:17		DUNCANS	31
" 8:52		" 3:22		McPHERSON'S	35
" 9:07		" 3:37		COBBLE HILL	38
" 10:15		" 4:44		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	43
" 10:23		" 4:54		ESQUIMALT	50
" 10:40		" 5:16		RUSSELL'S	53
" 11:50		" 6:15		VICTORIA	54
Ar. 12:15	P.M.	Ar. 6:40			

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NELSON NOTES.

Short Items Taken From the Columns of the "Miner"---New Company.

The Nelson-Slocan Steam Navigation Company, Limited, is the latest corporation organized in the lake country. It starts out with the modest capital of $2[illegible], which will be expended in building a 50-foot steamboat to ply on the waters of Slocan lake.

James R. Buchanan is building a 65-foot tugboat at his brother's sawmill on the outlet, four miles from Balfour. It will draw about 5½ feet of water and swing a four-foot propeller.

Between revival meetings, tobogganing, skating and building castles in the air, the people of Nelson manage to kill time pleasantly.

Captain Bob Gray states that he is putting the fine touches on the steamer Spokane, now lying at the Galena's old landing below Bonner's Ferry, so as to be "in it" when navigation is resumed in the spring. The Spokane will have 20 staterooms, a spacious dining saloon and all other modern appointments. She will be run direct between Bonner's Ferry and Nelson.

After an interruption of 20 odd days, telegraphic communication is again established between Nelson and Spokane. It is claimed by the Canadian Pacific people here that the long delay was altogether the fault of the line repairers of the Corbin line, who reported to their manager at Spokane that the Canadian Pacific people did not intend to repair the line north from the Pend d'Orille until spring.

The rumor that Wilson & Perdue were unable to get their band of cattle in from the Colville valley is contradicted by a member of the firm, who states that the cattle will be brought in, dead or alive, notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary.

The School Law.

Although we consider that the dismissal of the late principal of the Victoria High School was an act of a most arbitrary character, it may be that the results of it will be beneficial to the general public interests. The discussion of the matter in the provincial press has called the attention of many persons to the unsatisfactory nature of the school law which the Government carried through the Legislature at the last session, and has awakened a feeling of opposition to the measure which will, undoubtedly, arouse a demand for its repeal. The Colonist, which, as the Government organ has made a gallant attempt to defend its patrons, comes out very badly from the contest. It is unable to give a single reason why the Department of Education should have refused to allow Mr. McLeod access to the documents in its possession which could have substantiated his statement while demanding from him an answer on pain of dismissal if he declined to either prove or withdraw his charges. No government can retain the confidence of the people which resorts to such methods, and it cannot complain if the opinion is generally held that its refusal to accede to Mr. McLeod's request was caused by its realization of the fact that a contrary course would have resulted in its own discomfiture.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Not Creditable.

It is reported that in a raffle for a pair of Hambletonian mares in Vancouver, two or three nights ago, the owner of the horses having sold some hundreds of dollars' worth of tickets retained the last two chances for himself. He threw a higher number than had previously turned up. A Westminster man suspecting some crooked work grabbed the dice and found them to be all fives and sixes, having, according to his account, been cleverly substituted for the original set. A general row followed and the action of the man is denounced as a dirty piece af business. An explanation is being waited for by those interested.—Ledger.

Alleged Boodling in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Herald's Chicago special says: It is generally reported that a request has been made of State's Attorney Longenecker that he call a special grand jury for the purpose of investigating the charge so freely circulated of late that members of the City Council have received large sums of money for their votes on various steam and railway franchises. This matter has become a public scandal, although none of the newspapers have exploited it. The accusations have been so persistently made that it is believed the State's attorney can no longer delay the matter. There have been many railway franchises before the City Council of late, railroads asking right of way, etc., that the members of the council have had many opportunities for making money, and it is charged that they have not been neglectful of their personal financial interests. No names are mentioned, but it is said that when the grand jury's drag net is thrown out it will bring in an unexpectedly large load of fish, including some big ones. Promoters of railway enterprises and officers of the railway companies are to be called as witnesses, and they are expected to make some very interesting revelations, provided they can be made to take the stand, and it is believed means can be found to force them to make the expected disclosures.

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The New York Life.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The report of the New York insurance department, which has been making an exhaustive examination of the New York Life Insurance Company since June, 1891, was filed to-day. The examination shows that the company had assets of $120,711,000 June 30, 1891, and a surplus of $14,709,000. This examination of the company grew out of charges of reckless management and corrupt, extravagant and fraudulent practices made against the officers and trustees upon the responsibility of Theodore M. Banta, who was then cashier. Although the New York Life Insurance Company is thoroughly solvent, it shows a shrinkage of $3,000,000 or $4,000,000. In the report, Superintendent Pierce says that the state of affairs existing in the company's agency management calls for the severest criticism and condemnation, and which, if continued, must prove ruinous to the company. He refers especially to the heavy indebtedness of agents' accounts, the Spanish-American department being overdrawn $590,000, Vanuxem & Co.'s accounts $570,000, and Dinkelspiel's $348,000. Superintendent Pierce says the management was guilty of gross neglect of their duties. The charges of illegal payment to trustees for the purchase of securities of heavy losses on Holbrook Hall, Plaza Hotel, and other investments, appear to be sustained. The superintendent adds that the remedy for the abuses named must be found in orderly and appropriate processes provided by our laws.

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BACKED DOWN.

The Colonist this morning endeavors to get out of its difficulty over the Latin papers by taking shelter under a falsehood. If the Government organ thinks it can shield its masters from the charge of unfairness by such trickery it is very much mistaken. Here is the only reply the Colonist can make to the challenges of the Columbian and the TIMES:

What could the Council of Instruction do with an accuser who, although he asserted that the evidence on which he based his accusation was in his possession, refused to produce it, or even to give any information with regard to it.

Mr. McLeod did not "assert that the evidence on which he based his accusation was in his possession." On the contrary he made it plain that the evidence was in the hands of the Education Department, who alone could produce it. He has more than once asked for the production of the Latin papers and intimated his readiness to point out those that were wrongly marked. But this programme does not suit the Education Department and the Council of Public Instruction, for they know the Department would be convicted at once if these papers were permitted to see the light of day. The Colonist's falsification of the record is a very plain admission that no real defence of the Council's action is possible. Briefly summed up, the case thus stands: The Minister and the Superintendent were determined that Mr. McLeod should "walk the plank," and the Council lent its aid to the scheme in a way utterly unbecoming the governing body of a province.

ABOUT LA GRIPPE.

Some authorities claim that the germs of la grippe are "in the air," flitting with the wind from place to place as do those of the potato blight; and, although contagious, that contagion exercises but little influence in its spread. The weight of authority, however, supports the view that the disease is spread by contagion in the same way as measles and scarlet fever. Dr. Leeson, of St. Thomas Hospital, London, England, believes that it is a germ disease, and publishes in the Lancet an account of an experiment which seems conclusive proof that the contention is a sound one:

Twickenham has been ravaged by the disease. The Metropolitan and City Police Orphanage here, containing nearly 300 souls, is under my medical care. When the disease appeared, I was particularly anxious that the Orphanage should not be attacked. I therefore prevailed upon the authorities to institute a most rigid system of isolation. The children were not allowed to go to church, the officers were entreated to keep within the walls and grounds of the building, all visiting was stopped both of parents and friends. Now, although the disease prevailed all round the institution, even in the head master's house, which is situated near the school, no case occurred among the inmates. I consider this is a conclusive proof that the disease is not "in the air," otherwise the children must have shared the fate of the surrounding families, but that it passes from the patients to their friends and neighbors, and those who come into immediate contact with them, in the same way as do measles and scarlet fever. In previous years, when epidemics of these diseases prevailed in the neighborhood, we always adopted the same means as are now in force against influenza, and our success has been nearly as complete.

A writer in the Health Journal, from which we quote, says that as to prevention, "here is no greater protection against disease than a good physical condition." Precautions, also, may be taken to avoid it and to mitigate its evils:

Many a death has been caused by this disease finding the victim in an enfeebled state, or by imprudence on his part. Let every household look well to its sanitary conditions, and to the general health of its members, cultivate regular habits and cheerfulness of spirit, not anticipate this influenza with gloomy forebodings, and, if it come, use care and common sense in its treatment. Through these means, in most cases, it will probably prove nothing more than a bad cold.

The Health Journal further says: "It appears that the use of aromatics or the derivatives of the essential oils, as of thyme or thymol, and even "perfumes," are useful in this behalf, in times of epidemics. Pasteur has shown that the activity of certain of these germs is impaired through "association" with minute quantities of those substances which in larger proportions would entirely destroy them." A writer in the Lancet recommends: Two or three drops of equal parts of pure carbolic acid and glycerine dropped on the handkerchief in use every morning before leaving the bedroom. It "has not failed in stopping the progress of the infection in any household in which it has been tried," the writer says.

THE SLOCAN RESERVE.

It is not surprising that the Government's action in placing a reserve on all the land within 10 miles of Slocan Lake should cause a large amount of indignation in Nelson and the surrounding district. When men had gone to so much trouble and expense to secure locations in compliance with the terms of the Land Act, it certainly does look like a breach of faith when the Government suddenly and without any warning claps on an order reserving the whole region round about, including the claims of these men. According to the Nelson Miner, there are 40 of these applicants, each of whom has spent some $75 in carrying out the directions of the law. Now they find themselves out just so much money and time, owing to the Government's arbitrary conduct. And what is the ostensible reason for this course? In answer to a message to the Premier the people of Nelson received this:

VICTORIA, January 14th.—W. GESNER ALLAN, Nelson: Your telegram received. Reserve put on to prevent speculation in agricultural land until legislation can be obtained to secure them for actual settlers. Reserve will be lifted in the early spring.

JOHN ROBSON.

As the Miner remarks, this reply is "just a trifle too thin." If the Government were showing any signs of intending to keep the agricultural lands of the Province generally out of the hands of speculators, then some weight might be attached to the Premier's reply, but everybody knows that land-grabbers are every day fastening their talons on the Province's best lands. It would surely be simple fatuity to single out for the application of reformed methods a little strip of land around Slocan Lake Besides, says the Miner, the land covered by this reserve is not agricultural land, but is rocky and mountainous. The only conclusion to be drawn from the premises is that the Government wants the land for some purpose which it does not care to mention. The people of Nelson firmly believe that it will yet pass into the hands of some "railway promoters," who are more or less closely connected with the C. P. R. Whether this surmise is correct or not, time will shortly tell.

UNFORTUNATE KOOTENAY.

Kootenay is in a bad fix. Rich in gold and silver beyond all other portions of the province, easy of access, and with an equable climate, her development is not as rapid as it ought to be. The district is handicapped by bad legislation, and by an administration of negligent and incompetent officials A year or two ago, Kootenay took up arms against an iniquitous royalty tax, while a general but ineffectual protest was made against enormous land grants to railway companies. For a brief twelve months the district has had comparative peace and tranquility, while the hopes of the adventurous miners and hardy pioneers have been buoyed up by periodical discoveries of quartz mines of extraordinary richness. The most recent discovery was the Slocan Lake region, which has set all Kootenay and the country south of the boundary line aflame with excitement. Hundreds of claims were staked off late last fall and as far into the winter as snow would permit, and it was confidently expected that the early spring would see a rush of miners to the new Eldorado. But the Government here steps in, and with a stupidity worthy of the Lands and Works Department, places a reserve on all the lands around and about Slocan Lake. The ostensible object is to stop speculation; the real one, to afford pets of the Government an opportunity to obtain possession of lands, which may become—through the discoveries of the unfortunate prospectors—very valuable. But this is not the worst of the grievances under which Kootenay is groaning. Captain Fitzstubbs, the Gold Commissioner, has been away from the district for a long time, and people having business with that functionary have been put to much trouble and inconvenience. Business with the department, of which the Captain is the representative, is months in arrears, and several applicants for lands are in blissful ignorance of what has become of their applications. A correspondent's letter, in this issue, directs attention to Capt. Fitzstubbs' prolonged absence and the effect upon those who have important business to transact with him. The agency is demoralized, business stagnates and still the wonder grows, "Why don't Kootenay go ahead?" Go ahead! It is a marvel that, under the incubuses that have been placed upon that unfortunate district, it still survives and is possessed of sufficient energy to protest against a continuation of misgovernment and absenteeism on the part of easy-going officials, who study their own comfort and convenience rather than the interests of the country.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The World report is distorted.—Hon. John Robson.

The World writes "execrable" English.—Hon. John Robson.

The Colonist thinks it has got "the grip"—and means to keep it.

Come to think of it, how would it do to find Lady Macdonald a constituency? If her ladyship wishes to assume the position of "political boss" of the Conservative party, she ought to be able to issue her mandates, or "requests," from the vantage ground of a seat in Parliament.

Col. Prior, whose name was mentioned in connection with the Militia portfolio, "is not in it." The Government is reconstructed, with Jack Haggart as head of the Ontario contingent, and British Columbia will have to swallow the bitter pill. It would have been an acceptable rearrangement to many had Col. Prior obtained a seat in the Cabinet, for there is no doubt that as Minister of Militia he would be a great improvement on the dandified Frenchman who is at the head of our citizen soldiery.

Richmond County, Nova Scotia, is loyal, saith the Colonist, because it re-elected Mr. Gillies, the unseated Conservative member, by a majority of 200 over Mr. Flynn, Liberal. At the general election last year there were two Conservatives and a Liberal running in Richmond, and the vote stood:—Gillies, Con., 857; Paint, Con., 755; Flynn, Liberal, 670. It will be seen from these figures that Mr. Flynn ran behind both the Conservative candidates, and that the total Conservative majority against him was 942. On Thursday this majority was reduced to 200. If the Colonist's definition of "loyalty" is to be accepted, Richmond is growing quite distinctly disloyal.

It is very likely that the eight-hour question will be discussed in the Legislature during the approaching session, and it is probable that a bill will be introduced dealing with the subject. There are one or two labor representatives—or rather there are one or two representatives who are directly from the "labor" ranks—and they may be confidently looked to to keep the eight-hour agitation prominently to the front. There is so much to be said in favor of the proposal, and there are so many good reasons for the eight-hour system, that the difficulties in the way, real and important though they be, no doubt will be finally surmounted. Hon. Mr. Beaven introduced a resolution last session, making eight hours a day's work on Goverment works and contracts, but it did not carry. It is a question that will not down until it is settled one way or the other.

An Ottawa dispatch to the Calgary Tribune says:

What would appear to be a departmental irregularity with regard to the administration of the Indian Reserve fund, is disclosed from a careful study of the annual reports of the Department of Indian Affairs for several years past. It has been generally understood that the interest on the consolidated Indian fund was to be used in connection with the management fund, the school fund and the Quebec fund, the capitalizing fund being left to accumulate, and that from the sale of lands to be left unimpared. According to the last annual report of the Indian Department an expenditure of $293,650 was made on account of the Indian reserve fund. The item in the Minister's report reads as follows:—"The amount disbursed during the year and which for the most part was charged against the interest, was $293,650." Turning to the interest account, it was found that the accrued interest only amounted to $165,000, so that the expenditure of $128,000 over the interest account was incurred, which had been taken out of the capital fund. This method of dealing with the Indian reserve fund is no innovation, but appears to have been customary for years past. Looking more minutely into the reports for a number of years, it is shown that some $260,000 has been irregularly drawn out of the capitalized fund, and which the official of the Indian Department will have to explain to the committee when Parliament sits.

The following is the letter of the Hon. John Robson to the Vancouver World. It reflects severely on the accuracy of the World, denies a great deal, but fails to specify wherein the report was inaccurate:

EDITOR WORLD: Your issue of the 18th inst. contains what purports to be a report of my speech on the occasion of the Oppenheimer banquet, on Friday night. In glancing over the report, I find so many inaccuracies—things I never said, and things I did say expressed in execrable English—that for me to attempt to correct the errors would be too heavy a contract. I shall, therefore, content myself with a general protest. One can easily make allowance for inaccuracies in reporting proceedings extending over a whole night, and for speeches made towards the end of a long toast list, and if it were not for the fact that I drank all the toasts in ginger ale, one might suspect that it was not all the reporter's fault. It is with regret that I am compelled, in sheer self-defence, to ask you to give this a place in your ably-conducted and usually accurate paper.

JOHN ROBSON.

Victoria, Jan. 20, 1892.

Mr. Robson was never known to make a speech that did not afterwards require "denials." In the House he has been heard, time and again, to solemnly declare that he had not made a statement which only a few minutes before he had been heard to utter by a score of members. In this instance, the falsehood rests between the Premier and the editor or reporter of the organ, which published what was said in "execrable English."

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

At the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be held a "Golden Rule"-service, conducted by the general secretary. All join in the singing. Friends and men who are strangers asked to accept this invitation.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. James Church—Morning, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; evening, the Rev. T. E. Lipscombe.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden; evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning, the the Rev. S. C. Scholefield; evening, the Lord Bishop. (Confirmation.)

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie—Morning at 11, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon at 3, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, the Rev. M. C. Browne.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon at 3, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Matthew's Church at Wellington is to be opened, though not consecrated, on Tuesday next. The Archdeacon goes to perform the ceremony.

CHRISTADELPHIAN.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street—Sunday service at 11 a.m. for breaking of bread. At 7 p.m., reading. Subject, "The Kingdom of God in relation to the plan of redemption." Wednesday evening, Bible study at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

THE KOOTENAY GOLD COMMISSIONER.

TO THE EDITOR:—The appointment of Captain Fitzstubbs as gold commissioner for West Kootenay gave rise to considerable dissatisfaction at the time, it being felt that a more energetic and competent man should have been appointed to fill this important post. Complaints are numerous at the carelessness and neglect of this officer in regard to land applications, etc. This, to some extent, may be due to his absence from the district, but in some particular cases his gross incompetency and callous neglect have given much annoyance, which would not have occurred if he was a thoroughly competent and painstaking officer. Why the Government should permit that gallant officer to warm his shins at the cheerful grate fires in Victoria and neglect the business of the public in West Kootenay is beyond comprehension. Captain Fitzstubbs is supposed to draw his salary of $150 per month for services to the general public in the district where he is appointed. We would presume there were plenty of salaried officials in Victoria to look after its needs without getting the assistance of gold commissioners from districts of the Interior. There is something rotten in such a state of affairs. Captain Fitzstubbs only received his appointment about seven months ago, and now has already had a month of holidays, while business in his district waits his pleasure. It is to be hoped the present inactive absentee will be placed in a position where active and constant work is not the important requirement, and that the Government will secure some live man to look after the public welfare in West Kootenay. KOOTENAYITE.

Kootenay, January 15.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

John Fee is still very ill.

W. B. Dennison, of Nanaimo is in the city.

R. L. Cawston is down from Keremeos.

Justice McCreight left for California by the Umatilla this morning.

Mayor Townsend and Mrs. Townsend, of Westminster, left for home this morning.

Dixi H. Ross left this morning for San Francisco. Before returning he will visit the Leland Stanford University.

T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C. P. R., who has been on a trip to the Orient, is on his way home on the Empress of Japan due here on Tuesday.

Harry Gerald Ross, one of the brightest and most promising boys in the Victoria High School, left this morning by the Umatilla for San Francisco, with a view of entering Heald's Business College.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Blank Books.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore 45 Government street, opp Bank of B. C.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

P & M Bargin

On Douglas street car line, 6 roomed new cottage, hot and cold water bath, and pantries, stable and carriage house. $2,100, $800 cash; balance, 3 years. Page & MacGregor, 18 Trounce avenue.

Jim Hill Coming.

The great Jim Hill, of railroad fame, is daily expected at Seattle. He is now in Spokane, and will leave there the first of next week. One of the objects of his visit is to fix the Great Northern route between Seattle and Chattaroy. He may visit Victoria.

Westminster Single Tax.

The advocates of single tax reform in New Westminster intend this year to enter upon a more vigorous crusade than before. They are by no means satisfied with what they accomplished last year, but intend to agitate the question of tax reform persistently.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Fined Two Hundred Dollars.

His honor the police magistrate gave his decision in the Standard Theatre case, adjudging Mr. Perry guilty of the offence charged, and fined him $100, with $5 costs, and a further sum of $100, the price of the license, in all $205. Mr. Mills, for the defendant, gave notice of appeal.

New Grocery Store.

Mickel and Grice, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, F. Ord Mickel, experienced retail man, blending teas, etc., in Seattle Wash.; Joseph Grice, late bookkeeper for S. J. Pitts and Cowan & Wilson. Open to-morrow, Saturday, 23rd, with new stock of staple and fancy Groceries.

The Celebrated Optician.

Prof. Seward, of New York, is now in Victoria and will remain until Feb. 1st. Optical parlors cor. Yates and Douglas streets, over drug store. In adjusting eye-glasses and spectacles the Prof. is already too well known to need further comment. He will stop at Seattle before going back to New York.

Celebrating the Finding of Gold.

The 44th anniversary of the discovery of gold at Sutter's saw mill in Eldorado county, Cala., was celebrated on the night of the 18th, in New York, by the associated pioneers of the territorial days of California with a dinner at Morellas, in West Twenty-ninth street, over which Mr. Francis D. Clark presided.

The Driard Plumbing.

Mr. William Gardner, who has charge of the contract for the plumbing of the new Driard block, came over from Tacoma last evening, and this morning commenced the work of putting in the necessary pipes. The plumbing will be done in the latest style, and the building will be complete in this as well as in other respects.

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from this port: Mrs. F. Fritz, Mrs. S. N. Britton, Miss J. Forgie, Justice Mc-Creight, Mrs. Beayen, Miss F. Bennett, J. W. Macific and wife, D. H. Ross, H. G. Ross, Wm. W. Jones, J. F. Trounce, Miss F. N. Cox and Tai Ro Wai.

Presenting Their Teacher.

Mr. T. G. Rayner had a pleasant surprise last evening, when his Sunday class waited on him at his house and presented him with a handsome gold headed cane, suitably inscribed and accompanied by many expressions of good will and friendship. The recipient warmly acknowledged the gift and entertained the givers.

The School-Master Abroad.

The following letter was received by a wholesale butcher the other day from a young man not a thousand miles from Victoria:—

"Dear sir please let me know by return mail if you will buy my fat calf and how much per lb. you will allow with skin on and head off and inwards out yours very respectfully most 5 weeks old will be saturday."

Bad Coin in New Westminster.

A gang of counterfeiters struck New Westminster on Thursday night, and in a few hours passed off many dollars of silver coin in 25 and 50-cent pieces. The counterfeits are the nearest perfection seen here yet, and hard to detect either by sound or touch. The newsboys were badly taken in, but sold an unusually large number of papers. The coins are all Canadian and of various dates.

Good News for Port Townsend.

A dispatch from Port Townsend says that it has been learned on indisputable authority that work on the Puget Sound extension of the Union Pacific Railway will begin inside of thirty days. Orders have been issued to rush the bridge across the Columbia. Under the new arrangements the Union Pacific will absorb the Port Townsend Southern Railway, which, when completed, will extend from Port Townsend to Olympia.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Troops Over the C.P.R.

The Vancouver Telegram is authority for the statement that there is a likelihood of the transportation of a further body of troops over the lines of the Canadian Pacific railway before long. The war office has recently cabled to the company making enquiry as to cost of transport, and as every satisfaction is expressed at home with the trial trip, it is expected that the service will be frequently availed of by the British government.

Table mats at Fox's.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

Special Offer

On Work Estate, lot 50 x 110, and new cottage of 5 rooms, bath, pantry and 2 closets, $1,600, $500 cash; balance, 2 years. Page & MacGregor, 18 Trounce avenue.

The Chemainus Mills.

Mr. J. W. Dawson, bookkeeper for the Chemainus Mill Company, arrived down on the noon train. He says things have been quiet around the mills for a few weeks, but business is now picking up again. The bark Agnes has arrived and commenced to load lumber for Chili, and several other ships will follow her.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

Extending His Business.

The steamer City of Kingston from the Sound yesterday afternoon brought over two carloads of machinery for Wm. Jordan, of Store street. The consignment consists of all the necessary and latest improved machinery for making biscuits and crackers, Mr. Jordan, who has kept a small factory for some time, having found it necessary to largely increasd his output.

Incendiary Fire.

The seventh fire alarm turned in since the beginning of this month, called the firemen to Commercial Alley last night at 11:45 o'clock. Fire was discovered in a number of packing cases between Lenz & Leiser's salesrooms and warehouses, the south side of Yates street, near Wharf street. It was evident that an incendiary started the blaze, as the first packing case to take fire was filled with paper. No damage was done. The fire was extinguished with buckets of water and a chemical extinguisher.

A Pretty Display.

The metropolitan like windows of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. assume different dresses almost every day, and each day seems to excel the former till one would think the taste and ingenuity of Messrs. Munro and McCormick, who have charge of that department, had been exhausted. To-day these handsome windows bloomed out with a rich display of Russian goat skins, which make remarkably pretty bedroom or parlor rugs. The dark curtained background lent a soft effect to the white rugs. The firm is now getting in its European stock of goods, and is preparing for a big spring trade.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

New Map of Vancouver Island.

In the course of a few weeks Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co. will place before the public a thoroughly reliable map of the greater part of Vancouver Island, showing all available information to date. This map has been compiled at great expense, and no pains was spared to procure and place upon the map in its true position each settler's claim and every detail of value resulting from recent explorations and surveys to date.

The work has been carefully drawn upon a large scale, and will be reduced by photography and printed in several lithographic colors. It undoubtedly will fill a long felt want, as the existing information concerning Vancouver Island, with its numerous capabilities and advantages, is, to say the least, very vague and uncertain. *

The Secret of Health.

The secret of health is cleanliness, and doctors say that a Turkish bath, which is the best cleansing medium, is the panacea, not only for that which is the opposite of cleanliness, but for almost every ailment that flesh is heir to. Victorians at one time could not have this panacea, but they can now, at the B.C. Medico-Electric Institute, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets. Dr. Bergman has fitted up, at considerable expense, a system of genuine Turkish baths, and has engaged artists in their profession to give them. The doctor is also a medical electrician of much experience, and every day has to treat patients suffering from ailments amenable to this system of treatment. His surgery is a collection of etectrical wonders, a perfect museum of the science which has been made of electricity. The price of a Turkish bath being only a dollar has brought it within the reach of all, and the result is that Dr. Bergman has to consider the necessity of enlarging his premises.

An Example Made of Him.

Annie Woods, a woman of rather rakish swagger, was up in the police court this morning on a charge of keeping a questionable house. By her presence there hangs a story that is not creditable to herself. She consorts with a fellow who goes by the name of Frank Graham, a somewhat good-looking tough, with all the impudent confidence of his particular grade of society. He came over here from Tacoma last Christmas day and wrote on the Oriental register "Frank Graham and wife, Misses M. and Miss B. Graham, Tacoma," and stayed there a short time before opening the house in question, which is situated in Chinatown, and patronized, with the exception of himself, exclusively by Chinamen. The Miss M. and B. Graham referred to are two very young girls looking about 18 and 15 respectively, both of them inclined to be pretty; but they gave their ages as 20 and 19, and there is no means of proving the truth or otherwise of their statement. His honor gave Graham the severest limit of the law, $100 fine or four months' imprisonment, and told him there were plenty of women in this business without bringing over such young children, or in fact any woman at all, from the other side. The woman was fined $75 or three months, and the two girls each $50. The last hr fines were paid.

LAID IN THE TOMB.

One of Victoria's Oldest Landmarks Placed with the Silent Majority.

In the funeral of the late Roderick Finlayson which took place this afternoon, there was laid away another of Victoria's old landmarks. The occasion was attended by many over whose hoary heads, in company with the deceased, many winters have passed. Indeed St. John's church held to-day all the old-timers now living in Victoria. The funeral left the house a few minutes past 3 o'clock and wended its way slowly down Douglas street, followed by hundreds of mourners, friends and general public. The hearse containing the remains, which were enclosed in a handsome metallic casket, was nearly full of floral offerings from loving friends. The pallbearers were: Hon. Dr. Helmcken, Captain Lewis, Captain Jones, Mr. A. F. Pemberton, Mr. J. R. Thompson, Mr. J. H. Turner, Sir Matthew Begbie, Mr. B. W. Pearse and Dr. Hamley.

Following the remains as chief mourners were the sons, D. W., R. W., and W. H. Finlayson, Mr. Keith, Col. Prior, Mr. Graham, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Huggins, Messrs. Simon and John Tolmie.

COMING EVENTS.

The Scotch Ball on Monday Night.—The Bachelors' Ball.

The annual ball of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society takes place at Assembly Hall on Monday evening. The committee are making elaborate arrangements, expecting a larger number to attend than on previous occasions. The hall will be profusely decorated with evergreens, bunting, etc.

The Knights of Phythias are already arranging for their annual ball which takes place at Assembly Hall, on February 19.

The committee, who have charge of the Bachelors' ball, are quietly at work making final arrangements for what promises to be the event of the season. The ball takes place on February 4th in Assembly Hall, which will be decorated better than it ever has been before. The invitation cards and programmes, which are now in the hands of the lithographers, are to be made as handsome as the lithographers' art can make them, and everything else will be in accordance with them.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamship Empress of India is due from the Orient on Tuesday.

Steamer Sussex, from Victoria, arrived in Hongkong on the 19th inst.

Steamer Umatilla took 15 tons of hides to San Francisco this morning.

The Austrian bark Stirpau, now at Tacoma, is the first Austrian vessel ever in Puget Sound.

There are now loading at Tacoma ships flying the English, German, Italian, Austrian, Nova Scotian and American flags.

The schooner built on Clark's ways for Mr. G. L. Penny was launched at 11:30 last night, coming off the ways without a hitch. She is a very pretty craft and much credit is due her builders for the way they completed their work. She was christened the Victoria.

Captain Saveson, of the Norwegian bark King Cenric, fined $500 for landing at a port other than that for which she cleared, has paid the fine at Port Townsend. A recommendation will be made by the Swedish consul that the fine be remitted, because the offense was unintentional and through ignorance of the law.

The friends of Mr. Hugh Brownlee will congratulate that young gentleman on his promotion to the position of fourth engineer of the Upton line steamer Batavia. Mr. Brownlee is from Scotland, that home of marine engineers, and comes of a mechanical family. There is no doubt he will rise rapidly in his profession, and will in a few years be able to write "C.E." after his name.

The British steamship Imperial Prince, from New York, has arrived at Portland on her way to Leith. Captain Cox, her commander, reports that when in latitude 48 degrees north, longtitude 19 west, on the morning of January 16 he saw clouds of smoke and a volume of flames, which ascended heavenward as though formed by an explosion. They were no doubt from a burning vessel, but on account of heavy weather no investigation could be made.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE DEVIL'S AUCTION.

In its new form the "Devil's Auction," which appears at the Victoria on Monday, is elaborately staged and the costumes are very rich. An excellent company, a splendid ballet, a number of acrobatic and specialty performers make the performance go off with an entertaining hustle that proves delightful to those who are fond of a continuous performance without dreary waits.

KATE IN DIFFICULTIES.

Yesterday afternoon the sheriff of Oakland, Cal., levied an attachment on some real estate belonging to Kate Castleton, the actress, on a suit of the Empire Printing Company, of Chicago, for $1844, being a balance due on a bill for printing.

The concert under the auspices of Pride of the Island lodge this evening in Temperance hall, Pandora street, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. A very good programme has been prepared.

DEATH IN THE PROFESSION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Annie Griffith, mother of Annie Yeamans, the actress, died at her daughter's home, Sixth Avenue yesterday of old age.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

For cheap tools go to 45 Johnson St.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Cream breakfast wheat at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

Ham, chicken and tongue sausage, and Bologna sausage, at Watson and Hall's, 55 Yates street.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to day, Saturday, December 19th.

Port Townsend is to have a wire nail factory. Nearly one hundred thousand dollars has already been subscribed toward the enterprise.

A Telegram.

A telegram for D. B. McDonald, care of Capt. Irving, awaits its owner at the C.P.N. Co.'s office.

Envy

The Great Prestige of Royal Baking Powder envied by all competitors.

The envy shown by other baking powder manufacturers of the great prestige of the Royal Baking Powder is not at all surprising.

For thirty years the Royal has been the standard for purity and strength in baking powders, and has been placed at the head by every board of official examiners—whether State or National. The Royal Baking Powder Company controls its own cream of tartar factory, and the processes for making the only absolutely pure cream of tartar; it sends its product to millions of homes all over the world, supplies the Army and Navy, the great transatlantic steamers, the finest hotels and restaurants, and is recommended by the best chefs and authorities on cuisine in every land. Its sale is larger than that of all other cream of tartar baking powders combined; it has more friends among housekeepers than any other similar article.

These facts are bitterness to the makers of the inferior baking powders; hence their advertisements, filled with malice, envy and falsehood, against the Royal.

Consumers recognize a case of "sour grapes."

WESTSIDE

CLEARANCE SALE

Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 50 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

COME EARLY.

JAS. HUTCHESON & CO.

NEW DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN

EASTERN PRICES.

Having purchased over

$3000.00

worth of general dry goods (consigned to a firm on the coast and stopped in transit) at A BIG DISCOUNT, and not being able to secure larger premises in time for our Spring trade, our lease expiring in a few months, we must

CLEAR OUT

the whole of our Fall Stock (including the above consignment) to make room for our very large stocks coming forward for Spring trade

WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:

Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST

ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
Our noted Seamless Josephine and Bretagne Lacing Glove, reduced to $1.25 per pair.

The above lines must be cleared to make room for our very large Spring Stock now en route from Europe.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:

THE STANLEY HOUSE

GENERAL DRY GOODS,

Corner Broad and Yates Sts

Also Commercial St., Nanaimo.

WM. S. HAMPSON & CO

WAKEMAN'S WANDERINGS

A TRAMP IN PORTUGAL—IV.

The Poet Traveler in the Homes of the Portuguese Peasantry—Boundless Hospitality, Lightsome Labor and Joyous Content—Charming Studies Among the Lowly.

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TAVIRA, Portugal, Jan. 7.—My Gallegan guide, servant, companion and friend, honest Dobrado, became so enamored of our loitering sort of wanderings that, on leaving Beja, I had no difficulty in overcoming his scruples against traveling on foot. And so our way to the southern seacoast of Portugal, perhaps 150 miles by the windings of the quaint old thoroughfares of the country, was made from Beja in this delightful manner.

In no strange land have I walked that distance with such a continuous sense of elation of interest. There are early October days in our own land which all these days and nights recalled—days when the verdure is still rich upon the trees; when the aftermath has pushed above the stubble of the fields and spread an emerald carpet above the after harvest sere; when skies are cloudless and of wondrous depth of blue, and when an aroma that hints of fruit or of wine is in the bracing air; evenings when the whole sky is ablaze from the setting of round red suns, that seem to wait huge and glorious before plunging beneath the purple pillows of the west; and nights when the gleaming of lights from farms and hamlets quickens the footstep of belated wanderers and unconsciously make more eager all home gatherings where firesides are already taking on a bit of the cheery winter glow.

This is the only winter central and southern Portugal know. There is a tender elation in it. You unconsciously breathe great drafts of the exhilarating air. Your head is erect and you walk in fine, strong strides. Then there are countless sights and scenes which charm and enthrall: of cloud capped sierra, of heath covered moor, of boundless forest, of valley landscape, of mountain side hamlets strung together as on a gaudy thread by strange processions, of huge old windmills as in Holland, of gigantic water wheels creaking and swinging and oxen circling about them in endless tread, of walled in farm homes built as if to withstand siege, and of every form of peasant labor and pastime, always of deepest interest because telling the story of everyday life and living of the humble folk of any land, upon whose labor and lives after all the entire social and governmental superstructure of any nation is laid.

A sunnier land in which to travel does not exist. Hospitality is universal and intense. It is so extraordinary a characteristic among all classes that it often becomes an impediment to progress in travel. Between Evora and Tavira—about 250 miles by road—we were literally compelled to enter more than 100 homes. In a dozen of these we were quartered for the night, and in all the rest refreshment was offered and partaken of. Most interesting of all were the visits to ruinous old monasteries.

It often seemed that we must have been espied at a distance of miles, for in many instances some ambling old servitor was sent to meet us, or again a kindly faced friar halted us at the roadside, and precisely as if the visit were prearranged conducted us to his monastery, often a little and pinched habitation where less than a score of the order seemed to be gaining a livelihood. The welcome and benedictions at parting were always of a character to convey the idea that our coming had placed our host under inexpressible obligations, while the eagerness of these mountain side monks to gather the meagerest knowledge of the outer world's affairs and activities was often touching and pathetic in the extreme.

Friar, farmer and peasant were alike in punctilious observance of one pleasant custom. At our departure they always accompanied us some distance, and frequently for miles, on our way. Then, standing by the wayside until we were quite out of hearing and sight, they sent after us all manner of friendly benediction interspersed with "Boa viagem, boa viagem!" (good voyage, good voyage!) until they must have returned to monastery, villeggiatura or cabin hoarse from their kindly called farewells.

Dobrado tells me this boundless hospitality is a changeless part of Portuguese religion, that they have as a common saying, "Curses follow ill welcomed travelers," and that the belief is general here that good fortune comes in degree to the bountiful entertainment of all strangers who may chance among them. I have found the same custom and belief prevailing in only one other place in Europe. That is in the west of Ireland among the poor but great hearted folk of lone and rugged Connemara.

But of deeper interest than all else are the lowly folk of this fair land. I have not seen in town or city an instance of what we know as want and suffering. The lowly in Portugal possess nothing, acquire nothing, have burning ambitions for nothing. A bit of cornmeal or rye bread washed down with water is a repast. Add to the bread a bit of fish, a handful of olives or a few swallows of wine and it is a feast.

The stinging scourge of necessity for providence with which the rigors of winter lash our own poor is incomprehensible here. At their backs are mountains and valleys green to the sun and sky the whole year through, and never failing in their rich yield of fruit and grains. At their feet are broad rivers or the almost encircling sea, with luscious food free for the taking. None ever become rich. None ever arrive at our own idea of a modest competency. None scarcely know how to think riches can be desirable. The wonder with them is that any one should worry or strive, that any human being should ever be in a hurry. As with the Cubans in their languor breeding clime whose "Manana!" (tomorrow!) is the key to their torpor and vassalage, "Paciencia!" or "Patience!" tells the story here. Something is wrong with that one who will hasten, and crime surely lurks beneath haste and vigor.

The mountains and valleys of Portugal give name to a folk possessing all the winsome sunniness of the lowly of towns without a tithe of their apathy and sluggardness. You may read all the pastoral poems ever written and gain no more colorful picture of pastoral lives in endless content and peacefulness than your eyes may behold in an hour's ride or walk anywhere in the interior of Portugal. Rest is in the sun and sky, the earth and air, the home and field, in all men and in all nature.

I do not mean that no labor is performed, but all labor done lies in it the seeming of mere dalliance with toil. The senses are not surfeited with odor, luxuriance and the almost intoxicating profligacy of nature as in the tropics. Every active exertion of every human does not betray, as there, a superlative indolence painfully effortful in the bare process of existence, but a restfulness pervades these soft and kindly landscapes which reveals elation instead of soddenness, joyousness instead of sensuousness, peace rather than passion and pain. In and through it all there is, like the first thrill of wine, an uplifting and exaltation blending the physical and mental sense perfectly and gloriously. I do not say these Portuguese peasantry know this as you and I are conscious of it, but to the beholder's eyes these humble, happy hearted people so touch and color the scene upon which he looks, that their presence is an inseparable element in its essential harmony.

The peasant tenant farmers of Portugal, the land caseiros of the country, retain their holding under life leases and pay rentals to the morgados, the owners of the estates, or the "gentlemen farmers," as they are here called, "in kind." It is a sort of tithe system amicably adjusted between owner and peasant. A grade below these caseiros is a class corresponding to the English, Scotch and Irish cottiers. These choupanas live in the cabins of the morgados and caseiros at the will of the latter.

Aside from these are the sheep and cattle herders and the goatherds that are found in more picturesque mountain localities; the flax bleachers along the edge of some bawling mountain stream or against the sheltering rocks by the seashore; the interior muleteers, who, for the most trivial wages or portions of grain, convey products and merchandise to and from the towns of the coast, and the woodchoppers of the mountains, and the carboneiros, who are found in the highest mountain forests lazily employed in burning the charcoal used in cooking by the aristocracy of the cities.

With these divisions of the Portuguese peasantry may be counted the rush gatherers of the mountain tarns; the osier cutters, who supply the basket makers of the towns; the furze gatherers, who dot the dreariest mountain heights; the fern and rush cutters, who supply the churches and homes with fragrant branches for strewing on holy and feast days, and the wood gleaners, who gather dead limbs at will in the forests of estates and among the mountain wilds, both for the use of the peasantry and the humbler classes of the towns.

Among all these people there is not a single implement or utensil invented within the past thousand years, an ordinary American farm hand would accomplish under our methods in one day more than a score of any of these, and the wizard brush of the painter of Barbazon never fashioned upon canvas more startlingly ancient ways, wares, postures and droddings among the clods of Brittany than remain universal and changeless among the bright eyed but changeless folk of these entrancing mountain vales.

There is a careless, half joyous abandon upon the surface of all peasant toil which adds greatly to its picturesqueness. Join with this quaintness in dress, primitiveness of implements, that grace which unvaryingly accompanies innocent ignorance, and the universal loveliness of scenery, and your pastoral pictures are most idyllic and complete. Ground is tilled with oxen, tandem, in rush traces drawing a plow of the sort first known to man—the tree crook or sharpened root. Now and then you will find one rudely pointed with iron. One short furrow is scratched amid tremendous shoutings. Then the half dozen who have clung to the handles, rode upon the beam or goaded the oxen, rest by the flower laden hedge or division wall to enjoy siesta or the delights of countryside gossip with passing goatherds or muleteers. Where the hillside is too steep for this gentle process, long handled hoes with cumbrous blades do lazy duty, for the spade is rejected as a contrivance of the evil one.

All American cereals grow here in luxuriance for a mere pricking of the soil. The small grains are gathered, a handful at a time, cut by the olden sickle, and gleaners follow as in the Bible days. Corn is cut, or pulled, the leaves preserved for fodder, the stalks munched by goats or donkeys or used for fires, the ears strung together and hung upon pyramidal lattice work for curing, and finally, after husking—when the genuine old fashioned American "husking bee," here of weeks' duration, the peasant securing every hundredth ear for his labor, and a kiss from his inamorata for every red ear found, is everywhere progressing—the kernels are removed from the cobs by the cottiers and children, who receive the cob, for burning, in payment. A score of merry stragglers is required to house the product of one acre of ground, and every one of these work, or make pretense of work, in that care free, need nothing way that marks all toil and effort here. Wheat, barley and rye are thrashed precisely as they were a thousand years ago.

At every roadside and beside the granary of every villeggiatura, round, high piles of pumiced stone, beaten and rain soaked until hard as granite, may be seen. These, called eiras, are the Portuguese threshing floors. The grain is piled upon them and cows and oxen, blindfolded, are driven around in opposite directions until the treading has released the kernels. There is no other method of threshing grain in this country, and the fanning mill is unknown. The straw is lifted off the eiras with wooden forks and preserved for the food of donkeys and goats. Then a flag is hoisted to find the direction of the wind. This done, men and women, but more often women and girls, stand at the side from whence comes the wind, throw the grain and chaff into the air and the chaff is borne away.

The home life of the Portuguese peasant, if not always a radiant one, never lacks cheeriness, affection and simple content. He knows no other life better than his own and is satisfied with what he has and gets to the end of his days. The cottage or cabin or hut is simply a square structure built of rock, thatched with furze or tiles. The windows and doors are never closed, for there are neither cold blasts nor robbers to enter. The bare earth is the floor. He requires no stove. His fireplace for cooking is simply a slab, waist high in the wall, and the smoke kindly takes care of itself. His staple food is meal bread fast day, feast day and five times a day. Eggs, chickens and goat's milk are almost without value, and salt fish, usually "bacalho" or dried codfish, and wine are his luxuries.

His wife is dutiful, his children beautiful. As the lowly go they are all cleanly, if the chickens do perch in the loft, the pig insist upon domestic companionship and his goats choose the inside of the house at night. He lives gloriously in his way without severe effort. His wife and children are loyal and never gadabouts. He is true to his religion, his home, his friends, and he is never too old to love the guitar or mandolin or to join with his wife in the innocent dances to the numbers of his beloved countryside music. If he is ailing unto death the church comes to him, scarlet robed and all sufficient with its, to him, saving *sanctissimo*, and he passes calmly to his simple heaven from a heaven of everyday content.

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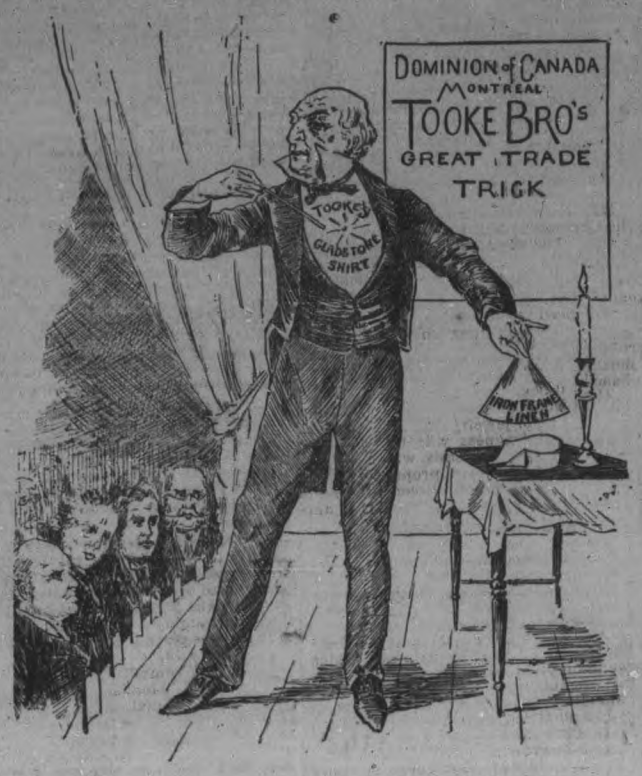

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VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891. WM. C. WARD, Manager.

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THE VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET

Will be Ready for Occupation on or about **19th Inst.**

List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.
Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General
Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12tm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt
de30 Telephone Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN.
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, Jr.
jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOC'Y

NOTICE.

The eighth Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, January 26th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1891; for the election of Officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year; for holding the 55th Drawing for an appropriation, and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order, B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us in the business of sheet metal workers, under the firm name of Perry & Hall, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. PERRY.
J. STUART YATES, Witness. ALFRED H. HALL.

W. H. Perry, who assumes the liabilities of the late firm, will carry on the business under the name of W. H. Perry, and to him all debts owing to the late firm must be paid. ja20-12t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 257 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

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Two Lots on Craigflower road, with right of water frontage.
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One Lot and small house on Pine street.

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1 Lot with 2 5-roomed Houses, on Johnson street, - - - - - 3200
($500 cash, balance on easy terms.)
2 fine Lots, Carbally road, - - 1700
(Easy terms.)
1 corner Lot, Esquimalt road, - - 575
5 Lots, Esquimalt road, opposite Mr. Pooley's, each - - - - 325
(One-third cash, balance in 18 months.)
2 Lots, corner Edward and Russell streets, Victoria West, - - 1400
2 corner Lots, Niagara street, each 800
2 Lots, Niagara street, each - - 750
1 Lot, Rithet street, - - - - 1000
2 Lots, Menzies street, - - - 3000
2 corner Lots, South Turner street, 2600

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BUSINESS—Reception of Annual Reports and Balance Sheets, and Election of Officers and Committee of Management for the ensuing year.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
ja20 Honorary Secretary.

THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW GRAB

Reserve Around Slocan Lake—Great Indignation at Nelson.

NELSON, Jan. 15.—The B. C. Gazette of the 31st December, arrived per the last mail. Upon perusal, it was found to contain a notice of a reserve upon all land within 10 miles of the shore of Slocan Lake. The notice caused a sensation in town, and placards were posted up calling a meeting of those interested. On short notice about 60 men assembled at Bigleow's store, and having chosen a chairman and secretary, proceeded to give expression to their sentiments.

It was pointed out that up to the time of the discovery of the Kaslo-Slocan mineral region the Slocan Lake and its surroundings had been a terra incognita in which all of the land was open for purchase or pre-emption. The discovery of minerals had been made by prospectors from Kootenay Lake, and these discoveries had been enthusiastically followed up from that time until the present. In addition to staking mineral claims the pioneer explorers had staked agricultural and meadow land, townsites and timber claims. In staking these lands the explorers were acting strictly according to law, and within their rights. The aggregate expenditure of time and labor, and money in finding and staking and advertising these claims had amounted to thousands of dollars.

The trail 25 miles long from the railway to Slocan Lake, which had cost $2000, had been made by labor and money voluntarily contributed by those interested in these claims with the object of making them accessible. Quantities of supplies have been and are being taken to Slocan Lake by toboggans, canoe and pack train and a large number of these claimants are wintering upon the ground, engaged in clearing land, building cabins and preparing for the cultivation of the land in the spring. Others of these claimants are making calculations to take in a steamboat, others a sawmill.

It was pointed out that the men engaged in these enterprises and making application for these lands are, generally speaking, our best citizens, men who have their every dollar staked in the country, men who have already by their toil and endurance any enterprise earned the right to enjoy and profit that they can make from the development of the new resources of the country. It was pointed out that the effect of this notice would be to paralyze all these efforts that were being made for the opening up of Slocan Lake next summer.

From the advertisement that this country has had there has been every reason to believe that a stream of population could be directed into Slocan this spring—population that with proper management might be retained, but population that would vanish as it came if it arrived to find no stopping places, no boats, no definitely located townsite, no lumber, no sawmills under construction and every foot of land for 10 miles around the lake reserved from sale or settlement. It was pointed out that at a critical moment in the history of Nelson, when a great number of Americans had arrived and were on the point of opening out business, the proclamation of a reserve upon the land had driven all but two of the business men out of the country and set Nelson back two years. It was pointed out that the Kootenay & Columbia Railway Co., although they have under reserve every acre of the land to which they are entitled, have still the right to abandon any of the blocks which they hold and locate anew, and the probability was suggested that this reserve is made to give this railway company an opportunity to get in on the ground floor, and put their blocks over the points that they may consider of special value around Slocan Lake.

It was pointed out that the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works had been in the district from the date of the ore discovery until within a few days, and that if it had really been necessary in the public interest to reserve these lands the time to act would have been at the outbreak of the excitement, and that it showed a cynical disregard for the rights and interests of the people to allow them to go to all the labor and expense of establishing these claims only to tell them at this late hour that they would not be granted by the Government.

The speech making was short and emphatic and a resolution which in the meantime had been written upon a piece of wrapping paper was put to the meeting:

"Resolved, that we consider the action of the Government in reserving the land around Slocan Lake as impolitic and calculated to greatly injure the prospects of that district, and if intended to cover lands which have been already applied for, we consider it flagrantly unjust."

The announcement of "carried unanimously," was followed by a motion that the resolution be telegraphed to Hon. John Robson, with a prompt collection of $10 or $12 to defray the cost of telegraphing. A committee was then appointed to take further action. Two days later this committee was called together by notices, of which the following is a copy:

JANUARY 15, 1892.

DEAR SIR:—You are requested to attend a meeting of the People's Protection Committee, at 4 o'clock to-day, in Bigelow's store, for the purpose of considering the Government's reply to our messages of the 13th inst., and to take such steps as we may find necessary for the protection of our rights as citizens.

"Right is mighty and must prevail."
Britons never, never shall be slaves.
May we be guided to deal mercifully with our oppressors.

At the meeting there was read a telegram from Hon. John Robson, stating that the "reserve had been put on to prevent agricultural lands falling into the hands of speculators pending legislation, and to preserve the same for actual settlers, and that the reserve would be taken off early in the spring."

At the present writing the action of the committee has not transpired, but it is understood that the answer was considered as far from satisfactory and a strong protest was drawn up and sent to Mr. Kellie to be laid before the Government.

The idea seems to be that the Government with their fated predisposition for blundering, or yielding to the temptation that so easily besets them to play into the hands of the C.P.R., have taken a step which will dash all our bright anticipations for next season, and that the people of Kootenay Lake are again to be put in the position of jackals who having hunted down the prey are to be driven away from it that the kingly lion may devour it.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J Casey, Mrs L W Murphy, S Trebby & wife, F Watts, S Tray, R Harrison, J D McDonald, P O Pasez, Mrs Gilbert, W E Ledgerwood, T W Henderson, Francis Murphy and wife, Miss Sheffield, M Bedito, Mrs Mogly, S R Fraser, Geo Maybe, Mrs Momeister and son, C A Lombard, Mrs Duphey, Mrs White, A Vougalt, A W Darling, A Bent, Miss Loestwastr, H J Willias.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs Landridge, D Trodden, L Cook, J F Froman, E E Rand, R Parker, J Morrison, H R Morse, jr, and Mrs H R Morse, J J Southcott, A H Harvey, S Johnson, J W McPhee and wife, G Olson, H McKenzie, James Davies, W T Elwin, H F Clinton, L L Cawston, Charles Windsor, J C Keith, A St George Hammersley, S Stila, J D Beckwith, Major Wilson, S Baird, J Johnson, Miss Stanley, J N Sullivan, Col Haughton and wife, F H Whyte.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—W Jordan, Hudson's Bay Co, Fell & Co, J & A Clearihue, Diplock Book Store, Watson, Eastman & Co, Campbell & Anderson, Greer, Tweed & Co, Dom Pub Co, Samuel Macey.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Fritz Brentze, Weiler Bros, J A T Catton, Bank of B N A, A Newman, A B Gray, Braden & S H Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, H La Pierre, Miss C Croce, P C Ramsey Bros, Lowe & Alice, Kwong Yuen, G E McCraley, G F Paynes, Jas Bell, Crossley & Hunter, R Woods, H Bornstein, J & A Clearihue, R Baker & Son, Dom Exp Co.

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Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street.

Brazilian Chamber Prorogued.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 22.—The Brazilian Chamber is prorogued until May. A bill authorizing the government to assume responsibility for bank paper issued did not pass the Senate, owing to the fact that many senators did not attend the meetings of that body.

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100 acres East Saanich road, good land.
100 acres East Saanich road, good land.
50 acres East Saanich road, good land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees.
4 farms at Cobble Hill.
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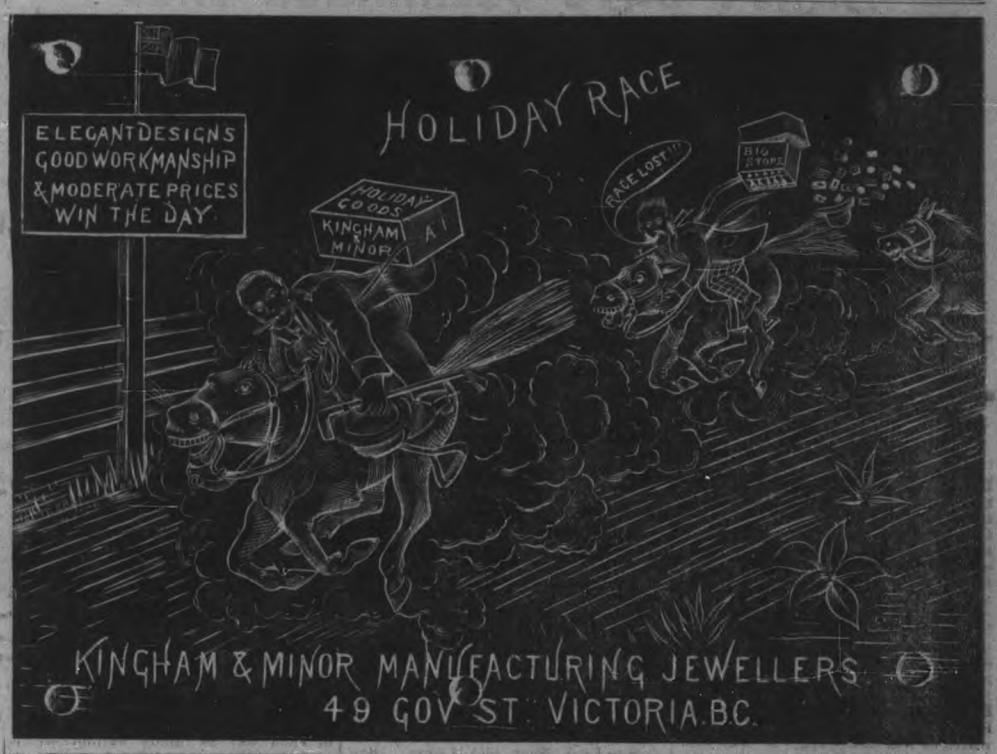

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Two Lots, Belcher Avenue, the two $1100.
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Two Lots, Richmond Avenue, $300 each.
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THE RING.

COULDN'T SHOOT STRAIGHT.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—As Jim Daly, the well known pugilist, reached the stage door of the Central theatre to-night, where he was to box with Jim Corbett of San Francisco, a tall, handsomely dressed woman leaped from a cab, which was standing near by, and fired two shots at him from a revolver, neither of which took effect. Daly wrenched the weapon from the woman's hand before she could shoot again, and, pushing her into the cab, ordered the driver to take her away. Daly would have but little to say of the occurrence, further than that the woman was from Brooklyn, N.Y., and she had been following him around from place to place where he was exhibiting. It was said to-night by one of Daly's acquaintances that the girl's name was Sadie Kenna, and that she was the daughter of a highly respectable Brooklyn family.

SIDDONS KNOCKED WARREN OUT.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—Tommy Warren, of Los Angeles, and George Siddons, of Chicago, fought for a purse of $1500, of which $300 went to the loser, before the Metropolitan Athletic Club to-night. It was the club's second fight of any importance and it was conducted in the same orderly manner that is characteristic of all the glove contests in New Orleans. The arrangements were perfect, the crowd of 2000 persons good-natured, and the fight was interesting from the start. Warren was knocked out in nine rounds.

Siddons did not show any signs of punishment, and was as fresh at the close as he was at the start. Warren did not fight with his old-time vim, and the short time in which he was knocked out was a surprise to his friends.

KNOCKED OUT IN TWO ROUNDS.

DETROIT, Jan. 22.—Twenty-four hundred people saw Jack Collins knock out Harry Gilmore in two rounds here to-night. Gilmore had all the best of the first round, and Collins was only saved by a call of time. In the second round Collins reached Gilmore's jaw by a lucky hit and put him to sleep.

A FIGHT FOR FITZSIMMONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A fight to a finish before the Olympic club of New Orleans, between Maher and Fitzsimmons has been arranged. The match is for a $10,000 purse, to take place March 2. Articles were signed last night and a forfeit of $1,000 put up by the seconds of each.

SULLIVAN AND MAHER.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 23.—John L. Sullivan arrived here at noon yesterday and was at once interviewed by a reporter. He pronounced Maher's proposition as an attempt to gain some cheap notoriety at his expense, stating he should first make a record or win a fight with somebody. Sullivan is under contract until June after which time he will be in New York to look after his interests. He does not think Maher in earnest but says that if he means business Charlie Johnson of Brooklyn will see that Maher and his backers will not go unaccommodated.

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THE TURF

DEATH OF A FAMOUS PACER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The celebrated gray pacing mare Lucy, record, 2:14, died at Palo Alto last Tuesday, from the grip. Her pedigree was unknown, but she had twenty-nine victories to her credit, and ten years ago was one of the fastest pacers in the country. She was used as a brood mare by Senator Stanford, and was bred to Electioneer and Azmoor, producing Lucy Neer and Luron. She was about 16 years old.

THE GUN.

The first shoot of the season under the auspices of the Gun Club took place this morning, when a number of gentlemen from Victoria, escorted by members of the Westminster club, held a trap shooting match at clay pigeons on Lulu Island. The shooting at first was a little wild, very few birds being broken. The scoring, however, improved, and toward the close of the competition the ground was strewn with broken fragments.—[Columbian.

Shaker Immorality.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The Herald prints a four-column article charging immoralities and abuse against the elders at the Alfred, Me., Shaker settlement. The principal informant appears to be Esther Brown, of Brighton, Mass., who recently escaped from the settlement after a five weeks' stay. Four other girls escaped recently and report improper proposals, and for attempting to escape and other offences they were subjected to brutal whipping and solitary confinement for two weeks with bread and water. The Herald says: "Many Alfred men and women admit the truth of what the girls have said; doctors have remarked on illegal operations; boys have spoken of wrong practices; girls have told of indignities, and illegitimate children now live not 10 miles from the settlement."

The Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—After 15 ballots the Democratic committee last night decided upon Chicago as the place of holding the national convention. The first ballot was: Chicago 1, New York 5, San Francisco 8, St. Paul 7, Indianapolis 2, Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 13, Detroit 2, Cincinnati 3. On the seventh ballot Des Moines received 17. The break to Chicago began in the 10th. The Democratic National Committee to-day issued the call for the convention to be held at Chicago, June 21.

Removed.

The office of the steamer B. Boscowitz and Queen Charlotte Oil Company, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt. *

THE HALIBUT CATCH.

Further Particulars of the Eliza Edwards' Fishing Expedition up North.

The News-Advertiser brings us the particulars of the cruise of the Eliza Edwards, referred to in our telegraphic dispatches of yesterday. It says: Capt. McKenzie's success in catching halibut on the trip of the Eliza Edwards which ended when that vessel tied up at the C.P.R. wharf at 11 o'clock last night, if followed up will lead to the establishment of an industry which will bring dollars into Vancouver. The Eliza Edwards left Vancouver on Jan. 8th on her second voyage to the halibut grounds. She was three days in going up, and after spending about a day getting ready, began fishing on the fifth with good success. The vessel had only eight men aboard and two small boats, but fish were caught the moment the lines were put out. In four hours of each day as many halibut were caught as the men could put away for the rest of the time. In fact, one day they caught so many that it took all the rest to take care of them. In all, the vessel was seven days at the fishing grounds, and in that time caught all the supply of ice they took with them would cure, fully 30,000 pounds in all. Some of the fish were very fine specimens, one of them measuring six feet four inches in length and weighing about 200 pounds. This is by all means the largest and finest cargo of halibut ever brought into Vancouver.

When about 100 miles on this side of where the halibut were caught, the Edwards called at a mission station and trading post and there received from a trader about 100 pounds of a variety of fish which, for want of a better name, he called black cod, but they are much better in color and flavor than what is commonly known by that name. The fish is smaller and darker in color with flesh of a pure white. Several fishermen on board say they have never seen anything like them; they approach somewhat to the ling, a North Sea fish, but if anything, the British Columbia product is of finer quality. On the return trip the broken mast of a large ship was seen opposite Queen Charlotte Sound which looked as if recently carried away from a vessel. Rough weather was experienced and she hove to for about 12 hours. On the way down she picked up three men from the north end of Texada Island where they had been unable to hail any other passing steamer and were suffering from want of food.

Capt. McKenzie deserves every credit for having located the winter haunts of the halibut, a thing which has not heretofore been done by any Canadian fishermen. At this season of the year a ready market always offers and this will prove the beginning of an industry which is bound to grow. He made the voyage in the face of many obstacles, and the success he has attained is worthy of commendation. He says that the sea for miles is full of these fish and wherever he put down a line he was successful in catching them. All that remains is for the western fish to become established in the eastern market and the ultimate success of the industry is assured.

Nanaimo Notes.

The constant arrival of mechanics and laborers from the East has been of late more than can be accommodated with employment, and in consequence the present time finds a considerable number of men without the means of support. When times were brisk here, those who were enjoying good work sent to their friends and induced them to come out here, as the wages were more lucrative, but now many of them are regretting they ever left their native place. Many are experiencing very hard times, and the hope of improvement is anxiously looked forward to.

The volunteer corps have made great progress, and it is expected in the course of another month they will appear in the open air for drill. The uniforms arrived this week, and the distribution of them will take place at an early date. Mr. F. C. Potts, the instructor, is to be complimented on the efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, evangelists, continue to draw crowded houses, and the fact is stirring up considerable animosity among certain classes. So far these gentlemen have taken no notice of the attacks made upon them, nor do their congregation desire that notice should be taken of them. These gentlemen will find a cordial invitation awaiting them, as soon as they announce their departure, to remain here for a longer period.

Joseph Cook for President.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The announcement from the west that the prohibitionists of that section are in favor of the nomination of Rev. Joseph Cook as the cold water candidate for president has created considerable interest here. He is an abstainer himself, and has delivered numerous lectures in favor of prohibition, but so far he has never actively identified himself with the party. He is a powerful talker, and without question would make his campaign a decidedly lively one.

A Generous Colored Man.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—Lewis Watte is a colored porter of the Pullman chair car, running between Pittsburg and Jersey City, on the Pennsylvania road. It is just learned he has for years been contributing all but a small portion of his earnings to the support of a colored school in Covington, Ga., in order that poor boys and girls of his race might be educated. Watte has been an employee of the Pullman Company since Dec. 3, 1888.

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DIED.

HOTZ.—In this city on the 22nd instant, Catherine Hotz (of the Colonist Hotel), a native of Germany, aged 53 years.

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